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Mr WARD's BENEFIT.

On WEDNESDAY next, April 27. 1785,

Will be presented, a favourite Comedy, *(not acted these two years)* called,

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH.

Lord Foppington, Mr WARD;
Young Fashion, Mr WAYLETT;—Colonel Townly, Mr BELL;
Probe, Mr KIPPLING;——Sir Tunbelly Clumsey, Mr W. WELLS;
Lory, Mr HALLION;——La Varole, Mr SPARKS:
Taylor, Mr Charteris; Shoemaker, Mr Davis; Jeweller, J. Bland; Hoser, Mr Bland, jun.; Postilion, Master Charteris;
And Loveless, Mr WOODS,
Amanda, Mrs WOODS;
Berintha, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Nurse, Mrs CHARTERIS;—Mrs Coupler, Mrs MOUNTFORT;
Sempstress, Mrs WAYLETT;
And Miss Hoyden, Mrs BULKLEY.

Between the Play and Farce, *(by permission of the Author)*
A New Interlude, called,

A PEEP INTO ELYSIUM;

OR,

SHUTER, FOOTE, AND WESTON IN THE SHADES.

(As performing at the Theatres in London, with the greatest applause.)

Shuter (with a Song in character), Mr BELL;
Foote, Mr HALLION;—Wilson, Mr DUNCAN;
Spirit, Mrs HENDERSON;
And Weston (with a Song in character), Mr KIPPLING.

After which, by Particular Desire,

Mrs BULKLEY will deliver "BELLES HAVE AT YE ALL;"
And "BUCKS HAVE AT YE ALL," Mr WARD.

To which will be added *(not acted these three years)*,
Mr SHERIDAN's CELEBRATED ENTERTAINMENT OF

THE CRITIC;

OR,

A TRAGEDY REHEARS'D.

Puff, Mr WARD;
Sneer, Mr WALETT;——Dangle, Mr SPARKS;
Sir Fretful Plagiary, Mr KIPPLING;
And Mrs Dangle, Mrs WOODS.

TRAGEDIANS:

Don Ferolo Whiskerandos (the Tragical Hero), Mr LA-MASH;
Lord Burleigh, Mr EVERARD;—Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr DUNCAN,
Earl of Leicester, Mr Bell; Governor, Mr Charteris; Sir Christopher Hatton, Mr Wilmot-Wells; Master of the Horse, Mr Davis; Prompter, Mr J. Bland; Servant, Mr Bland, jun.
And the Beefeater, Mr HALLION.
Tragical Confidant, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Tragical Nieces, by Mrs Kippling and Mrs Waylett;
And Tilburina (the *Great Tragical Heroine*), by Mrs BULKLEY.

ITALIAN FAMILY:

By Mr BELL, Mrs MILLS, and Mrs HENDERSON.

To conclude with

A SEA FIGHT

Between the English and Spanish Admirals, and the taking of
THE SPANISH ARMADA.

TICKETS to be had of Mr WARD, Shakespear Square; the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse; Parker's Coffeehouse, and of Mr Oliver at the Theatre, where places for Boxes may be taken.

SALE OF CHINA,

Next door to Messr. Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop,
BRIDGE STREET.

JAMES MASON acquaints, That he now has a much larger and more elegant assortment than is to be met with any other place in Scotland. Most of the patterns are new, and many of the articles not to be matched in this kingdom. The room is only taken till Whitsunday—Therefore, the goods will be sold considerably cheaper than at any shop in this country.

Dressing and Quadrille Boxes, Preserved Mangoes, India Paper for hanging rooms, Manderines, Nankeen Cloths,—China Ink, Sea-Grass, &c. &c.

*** This Collection is well worth the attention of country shop-keepers as well as private families.

☞ Purchasers to take away the goods at their own risk and expence, and pay them on delivery.

Attendance from ten o'clock morning to three afternoon, and from four to seven evening.

Mr Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops,

WHICH are prepared at his Dispensary, Soho Square, London, and now vended in the new-moulded bottles of 4 s. 6 d. each, free of all King's duty, by JOHN CAW Stationer, first door of the first turnpike, within Lady Stair's Close, Lawn-market, Edinburgh, who has been recommended to Mr Spilsbury, as an agent for this purpose, and has now received a large Cargo of the Medicine; and who will also oblige persons with a perusal of Mr Spilsbury's Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, &c. Second Edit. with the particulars of Eighty Cures; several of which were effected under the inspection of a Gentleman of character in Edinburgh, and attested by the Surgeon, Ministers, and Elders of the parishes where the patients reside.——So great is the efficacy of this Medicine, that a single bottle is sufficient for a trial in cases of the Scurvy, Gout, Rhumatism, and other complaints arising from the impurities of the blood.

The above Medicine cannot be had genuine any where in Edinburgh, but of J. CAW—Of whom may also be had, and no where else in Scotland, DR SMITH's RESTORATIVE MEDICINE, at 10 s. 6 d. the bottle.

☞ ALL persons labouring under any of the various deplorable concomitants of a broken and decayed constitution, whether derived from sources personal or hereditary; whether owing to excess in wine or women, or that more criminal and more destructive species of excess, which requires no participation of any second person; whether inherited from debauched and debilitated parents, or acquired in hot and unhealthy climates; whether flowing from the natural and peculiar infirmities of one sex, or occasioned by the excessive and improper use of Mercury in either: all such are intreated, before they try THIS or ANY OTHER remedy, to peruse the twentieth edition, just published, with large additions and improvements of the Doctor's Observations on Tabes Dorsalis, impotence, barrenness, gleets, seminal weaknesses, &c. a slight inspection of which will enable them to judge as well of the nature, appearances, causes and effects of these complaints as of the properties of the medicine that can effectually remove them; and to determine without any danger of mistake, which one of the many compositions offered to the Public for this purpose, has a full and exclusive title to their preference.

Of J. CAW may likewise be had,

A NEW EDITION, (being the 22d) of the Treatise above mentioned, price 2 s.——As also,

Dr SMITH's SPECIFIC, for the Venereal Disease, at 5 s. and 2 s. 6 d.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

A HOUSE at the East End of Crichton-street,

being the first flat above the level of the street, with the Ground Flat below the same, belonging to and possessed by Mrs Smollett. The principal floor consists of a dining room, drawing room, three bed rooms, and closets; and in the sunk flat there are a kitchen, laundry, three bed rooms, wine cellar and three other cellars, with the privilege of a well and bleaching green behind the house.

The premises may be viewed on Tuesdays and Fridays, from eleven o'clock forenoon till two o'clock afternoon.

For particulars apply to Alexander Gardner, at Exchequer.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE.

WILLIAM ALLAN HABERDASHER and LINEN-DRAPER, most respectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he is at present in England, and has sent home a beautiful variety of fancy-printed Cottons and Muslins, and a curious assortment of Muslinets, from 2 s. 9 d. to 10 s. per yard, newest patterns. Also, an elegant assortment of fashionable Furniture-Callicoes.—These, with every other article in the Haberdashery line, will be sold, as usual, on the very lowest terms.

N. B. At same shop, there is also selling off, at a considerably reduced price, a variety of printed Cottons and Ribbons, of last winter's patterns.

TEAS.

JUST arrived from the last sale in the India House, in the Livingston, Captain Gordon, and to be SOLD at the lowest prices, ready money, within Riddle's Close, Riddle's Land, Lawnmarket, south side, left hand, second entry, first door, by D. FORBES, Fine HYSON, SOUCHONG, CONGOU, BOHEA, &c.

THE concern for some time carried on by William Hamilton, John Hamilton, Francis Garden, and Thomas M'Cunn, of Greenock, and James Buchanan, of Glasgow, under the firm of *Hamilton's, Garden, and Co.* merchants in Greenock, was, by mutual consent, DISSOLVED on the 14th December last.

The business is still continued by the subscribers, under the firm of *Hamilton, Garden, and Co.*

JOHN HAMILTON.
F. GARDEN.
THOMAS M'CUNN.
JAMES BUCHANAN.

20th April 1785.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the late CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD MACKAINE of Lochbuy, are requested to give in, as soon as possible, to Allan Macdougall writer to the signet, notes of their debts, specifying the amount, and the nature of the security, in order that the precise extent may be ascertained, and measures taken for their payment.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, brought before the Lords of Council and Session, at the instance of Charles Anderson, writer in Edinburgh, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against James Grant of Carron, and his Creditors, the Lord Henderland Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 2d of March 1785, assigned the 12th day of June next to come to the whole of the said James Grant's creditors to produce all their rights, claims, and diligences, competent to them respectively against the said James Grant and his estate of Carron, and others, in the hands of Alexander Ross, depute clerk of Session, clerk to the said process, and that for the FIRST TERM, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and hereof all concerned are desired to take notice.

To LET, for one or more years, as can be agreed on,

A GENTEEL COUNTRY HOUSE, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with garden, stable, byre, and coal-cellar, with several other conveniencies; lying at Greenend, two miles and a half south from Edinburgh.—Apply at the house.—Also, ROOMS to LET, and Goat Milk at Braid.

ROUP OF TOLLS.

THE TOLLS and DUTIES payable to the shire of Edinburgh, and collected at the turnpike gates and bars erected at Wright's Houses and Nine-mile-Burn, in Wright's Houses district, are to be LET in tack, either jointly or separately, as shall appear most proper, for one year from and after the 15th day of June next, by the Trustees for putting in execution the turnpike acts for the shire of Edinburgh, at their General Meeting to be held on Saturday the 30th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh.

The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchelson junior, writer to the signet, clerk to the said trustees, or of George Zeigler, at the Sheriff-clerk's office.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

Judicial Sale of the Lands and Estate of Cathlaw.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of June next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, and others, lying within the parish of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is,	L.	161	19	0
And deducing the feu and teind duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to - - - -		2	6	10 4-12ths
There remains of free rent, -	L.	159	12	1 8-12ths
The proven value of the estate, was fixed at 22 years purchase of the free rent, -	L.	3511	7	0 8-12ths
But upon an application to the Court, the upset price was reduced to 20 years purchase of the free proven rent, being - -		3192	2	9 4-12ths

At which reduced price they are now to be exposed to sale.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with suitable office-houses, all in exceeding good repair.

The greatest part of the estate is inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are besides, several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds and articles, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callendar depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 8th day of June, 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The two-merk, and half-merk Land of KILLYLUNG,

called MID-KILLYLUNG, and the three-merk Land of NETHER-KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed and Teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leases which commenced, as to Mid-Killylung, at Whitsunday 1769, and is current to Whitsunday 1787; and as to Nether-Killylung, commenced at Whitsunday 1770, and is current to Whitsunday 1788; and off which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 1 l. 16 s. 8 d. of stipend.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

If no person appear to purchase these lands altogether, they will be exposed in two or more lots, as persons intending to offer may incline.

The lands of Killylung are well inclosed and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes, and are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good; and some are of the richest and best quality; and the lands lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; Edinburgh, and a copy of the articles, with an inventory of the title-deeds, in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom persons wanting further information, or willing to make a private bargain, may apply.

St CECILIA's HALL, Niddry's Wynd,
TUESDAY, 26th Instant,

SIGNOR URBANI AND REINAGLE's CONCERT OF MUSIC.

PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

Overture, By HAYDN.
A New Serious Song, (composed by *Signor Urbani*) SIGNOR URBANI.
Comic Duet, Ma CORRI and SIGNOR URBANI.

ACT II.

Song, SIGNOR CORRI.—Sonata, on the Piano Forte, (composed by *Clementi*), by SIGNOR PANELLI, from *Venice*, being his first performance in this kingdom.
Song, with a Solo on the Violoncello, by SIGNOR PANELLI and SIGNOR URBANI.—Violin, Solo Concerto, Mr REINAGLE.

ACT III.

The SIEGE *of* GIBRALTAR, a BURLETTA,
The words by a Gentleman for this occasion—The Music composed by SIGNOR URBANI,
In which is introduced an imitation of the firing of Cannon from the Garrison, and the Spaniards returning the same—with a new Overture, Songs and Recitative—the whole to conclude with a Grand Chorus, with Kettledrums and Trumpets.

The principal vocal parts by Signor Urbani, Signor Corri, Master Corri, and Messrs. Aitken and Hamilton.

The Orchestra will be considerably enlarged for that evening's entertainment.—A Book of the Burletta will be given *gratis* at the door.

Tickets to be had of SIGNOR URBANI, at Mrs Alexander's, first turnpike head of St Mary's Wynd, and Mr REINAGLE's, Morrison's Close, Scale Stairs, and at the Music Shops.

To begin exactly at Half past Six o'clock

A MANSION HOUSE, GARDENS, AND MAINS,

In the County of Kincardine to be LET,

AND FIR WOOD TO BE SOLD.

TO be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed on, the Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, and the Farm of Mains of GLENBERVIE.—The House and Gardens may be entered to immediately, and the Farm at Martinmas next.

The mansion-house, which is in very good repair, consists of a dining room, drawing room, parlour, a bed room, a closet, and store room on the first floor; four large well finished bed chambers, a bed closet, and lumber room above; and a kitchen, servants rooms, and cellars on the ground flat.—The offices belonging to the mansion-house and farm are complete, and in good repair. The farm consists of about seventy-five Scots acres of arable land, the greatest part of which is fine soil, in good heart, and completely inclosed, and this beside pasture grounds. If the person who takes the house and gardens, does not chuse the whole Mains, he will be accommodated with such parts thereof as he inclines.—The farm being all in grass at present, a tenant may have liberty of breaking up the fields under reasonable restrictions.

The house is pleasantly situated upon the bank of the water of Bervie, within a mile of the high road leading from Aberdeen to Brechin, and is four miles from Stonehaven, where a family can be supplied with all kinds of butcher meat, and great variety of fish at all times of the year, and upon very reasonable terms.

The house, offices, and farm will be shown by James Gillespie, gardener at Glenbervie, and William Baillie, writer in Montrose.

The proprietor of Glenbervie, means to sell by private bargain, the remaining part of the FIR WOOD, consisting of between Eleven and Twelve Thousand TREES. And if any person inclines to purchase the same, proposals may be made to the said William Baillie.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following PARTS of the Lands and Estate belonging to Mr Thomson of Inglieston, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The four-merk lands of MICKLEGLEN and GLENEND, and the three-merk land of LITTLEGLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck. The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducing public burdens, is 152 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a very considerable rise.

There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses, on these lands.

The lands of Littleglen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the Stewartry, in consequence of an old retour, and the lands of Mickleglen stand rated in the valuation books at 16 s.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800 l. Sterling.

Lot II. The twelve merk land of old extent of BORNESS, lying within the parishes of Kirkanders and Borgue.

These lands have been set at the yearly rent of 120 l. upon a long lease, which expires at Whitsunday next.

There has been offered, by a substantial tenant, 150 l. upon a lease for nineteen years, over and above payment of the ministers stipends, school-salary, land tax, and all other public burdens whatever.

The teinds, which are bishops teinds, are valued by an old decreet of valuation, and almost exhausted by the minister's stipend.

This farm is reckoned one of the best in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, both in soil and situation. The upset price of it will be only 3300 l.

These lands afford a freehold qualification in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Lot III. The eight merk lands of WHITESIDE and CALLSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anworth.

The present rent of these lands is 101 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation books at 150 l.

This lot will be set up at 2000 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the present rent.

Lot IV. The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck; the present free rent whereof is 24 l. Sterling, and they are retoured to a merk land of old extent, and will be exposed at 320 l. Sterling.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet; and Mr David Ralfsell, accountant in Edinburgh, has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 25th May 1785, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

The LANDS after-mentioned, belonging to Robert Rae, writer in Kirkcudbright, in the lots following:

Lot I. The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. These lands are set at 32 l. to 2 s. 6 d. upon a tack for 19 years from Whitsunday 1779; they consist of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir ground; they lie within two miles of Ferry-town, where plenty of shells are to be had; part of them is already shelled, and the whole well inclosed and subdivided.—These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 100 l. Scots. The teinds are valued. Upset price L. 850.

Lot II. The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPELTOUN, lying in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Upset price L. 10.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of William Keith, accomptant, or John Tait, jun writer to the signet, Prince's street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, persons desirous of further information may apply.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April 19.*

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

STAFF.

Nicholas Colthurst, Esq; to be Town-Major to the garrison of the city of Cork; dated 14th March, 1785.

The following are dated the 19th March.

9th Regiment of dragoons. Lieutenant Richard Donaldson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Pallifer, resigned. Cornet James Colthurst to be Lieutenant, vice Donaldson.

17th Regiment of dragoons, Mr Richard Odlum to be Cornet, vice Delancey resigned.

[illegible] of foot, Ensign Eyre Massey Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Heathcote, promoted. Mr Hamilton Leonard Earle to be Ensign, vice Evans.

30th Regiment of foot, Ensign Warton Pennyman Berry, from half-pay of the late 86th foot, to be Ensign, vice Wollams, exchanged. Captain David Clephane, from half pay of the late 95th foot, to be Captain, vice Power, exchanged.

31st Regiment of foot, Second Lieutenant Robert Mackay to be First Lieutenant, vice Alcock, resigned. Mr Gabriel Trotter to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mackay.

48th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Richard Roberts, from half-pay of the 33d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Whitfield, exchanged.

49th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Campbell, from half-pay of the late 77th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Archer, exchanged.

61st Regiment of foot, Mr George James Riddell to be Ensign, vice Owen, promoted.

66th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Richard Gabbett, from half pay of the 66th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Langford, exchanged. Ensign William Lloyd, from half-pay of 90th foot, to be Ensign, vice Ashe, exchanged.

67th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Dickson, from half-pay of the late Major Fish's corps, to be Lieutenant, vice James Dickson, exchanged. Ensign Simeon Luttrell Cunninghame to be Lieutenant, vice Carmichael, promoted.

HOUSE of LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 20.

Heard counsel in the cause between Gamel and Wight, merchants. To proceed on the morrow.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 20.

Balloted for a Committee to try the Preston election.

The order of the day for going into a Committee on the Manchester petition being read, and Mr Gilbert having taken his seat at the table,

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* begged leave to state his sentiments upon the evidence at the bar, which he did at considerable length.

He concluded with saying, that after considering the evidence with all the attention he could give it, he was ready to acquiesce with the petitioners, not totally, but so far as he had stated. He bestowed much praise on the manufacturers as a body of people that proved a great source of wealth to Government. Under all the circumstances stated, he confessed he felt no reluctance in giving up the tax to gratify the wishes of a people, who formed so considerable and so important a part of the community. With respect to the tax on printed cottons, he could not see the smallest shadow of reason for acquiescing with the petitioners request; there did not appear the least grounds for the alarm that was created among them; he should therefore continue so much of the tax as related to that species of manufacture; and would therefore move for leave to bring in a bill to amend and explain an act passed in the 24th year of the reign of his present Majesty, imposing a duty on printed and stained cottons, [illegible] plain cottons and fustians.

Mr *Fox* seconded this motion. His motive for supporting the proposition of the Right Hon. Gentleman, he said, was to do justice to a class of people whom he considered as greatly injured and oppressed, and to prove to the world that the allegations of the petitioners against the tax did not rest on slight grounds, nor had been adduced on frivolous pretexts. The repeal of this tax would afford an unequivocal proof, that the alarm it had created was not imaginary and ill-founded; and to rescue the petitioners from the unjust imputation which had been directed against them, he would give his hearty support to the motion.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* said, that though he was averse to the relinquishing a productive tax, yet at the solicitation of so great a body of people, he should be content so to modulate it, as that it might prove the least oppressive and injurious to individuals, and yet not materially diminish the resources of Government; and notwithstanding the diminution that would accrue from the relinquishment of the tax, he was bold to adhere to the suggestion he had thrown out of being able to establish a fund for the gradual extinction of the national debt.

Lord *North* thought it wise to repeal the tax on cottons, from which a large sum was received, though but a small part thereof was applicable to the service of the public.

His Lordship stated the several provisions of the act of last year, and declared himself of opinion, that the charging an additional duty on printing would be a hardship on the persons interested in that branch of trade. But though it was not often that he agreed with the Right Hon. Gentleman, yet on the present question he should vote with him for a repeal of the tax.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* replied, that the bill he intended to bring in was not to impose a new tax, but to alter the mode of collecting an old one. It was to leave certain articles free, and to levy the duty now imposed upon them on others.

Mr Stanley and Mr Jenkinson rising at the same time, and both gentlemen being vehemently called upon by their respective adherents, the matter was at length adjusted by Mr Jenkinson declaring that he only rose for form's sake, in order to explain the usual modes of the House.

Mr *Stanley* then gave his hearty approbation of the repeal; and assured the Right Hon. Gentleman, that if the tax had continued it would have been the means of ruining that species of manufactory which was the pride of England. He bestowed many eulogies on the conduct of his constituents, and particularly noticed the evidence of one Hall, who had been clear and decisive in every instance.

Mr *Dempster* stated, that by repealing the tax on plain cottons and callicoes, a heavy burthen would be transferred to the manufacturers in the printing branch, in which a great number of his constituents were interested; and as he was persuaded they would be injured if the proposed measure was adopted, he should vote for a total instead of a partial repeal of the tax.

Lord *Surrey* moved, by way of amendment, that so much of the act of last year as imposed a duty on cottons, be repealed; contending, that it would be more proper to extinguish the whole tax, and to secure the part of the tax meant to be reserved by bringing in a new bill.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* objected to the noble Lord's proposition, because, in case of a tax being repealed, it could not, consistent with the established rules of parliamentary probedure, be re-enacted in the course of the session when the repeal was made.

Mr *Sheridan* moved an amendment, purporting, that the repeal of the tax was in consequence of the House being convinced by the testimony of evidence at the bar, that it was likely to be attended with consequences injurious to the interests of the petitioners. He thought something of this sort necessary for the purpose of rescuing the petitioners from the imputation which had been thrown out against them as having produced false and delusive testimony at the bar.

Mr *Eden* spoke in favour of a total repeal of the tax.

Mr Dundas, Colonel Phipps, Mr Pulteney, Sir James Johnstone, and several other gentlemen spoke, but chiefly to points of order.

Mr *Sheridan* at length consented to relinquish his amendment.

Lord *Surrey* also said he would not persist in that he had suggested, provided it was to be understood that he should be competent to attain the object of it in a subsequent stage of the business.

Mr *Jenkinson* said, the noble Lord might propose particular propositions for the provisions of the bill when it should come into a committee, after being read in the House, and that with greater propriety than at present.—He wished the noble lord therefore to reserve his amendment till the business should be in further progress.

The question on the Chancellor of the Exchequer's motion for leave to bring in a bill for repealing the tax on plain cottons and calicoes, being then put and agreed to, the House was resumed, and soon after adjourned.

From the London Papers, April 21.

LONDON.

If appearances may be credited, another change seems likely to take place soon in the political horizon. Mr Fox, whose appearance was supposed to be so disagreeable to a great personage, was yesterday at St James's, where he had the honour of a private conference, for above half an hour, with his Majesty. This, added to the Prince of Wales's having been hastily sent for from Newmarket, has given birth to much speculation among our politicians. *St James's Chron.*

It was confidently asserted this day, that Mr Fox was yesterday closetted for some time with his Majesty. For what purpose this report is calculated, we do not presume to say, but we have *no authority* for believing that it has any foundation. *Eng. Chron.*

Yesterday the Lord Chancellor and Earl Mansfield were both at Court, and had each separate conferences with his Majesty.

Yesterday his Majesty honoured Captain Douglas with the dignity of Knighthood at St James's, now Sir James Douglas.

Government have determined upon sending two regiments of foot to Jamaica instead of one, on account of the disturbances which have happened on the Musquito Shore, as it is necessary to keep that island in a state of defence, and engagements are now entering into with the merchants to carry them [illegible]

The ship Bellona, Captain Richardson, is gone on a voyage to Malacca and China, from whence she is to proceed to the S. W. coast of America. She sailed the 11th of May.

The heat at Mesulapatam last summer was very uncommon and extraordinary; the thermometer was up at 106, and at Ellore rose to the astonishing height of 120 out of the sun.

There has been a mutiny of the black cavalry in English pay, at Arnee, on account of arrears; they have made their officers prisoners.

An American ship has been at the Cape of Good Hope. Her further destination was not known.

The sessions opened at Calcutta on Thursday the 12th of June 1784, before the Judges of the Supreme Court, and a very elegant and pertinent charge was delivered to the Grand Jury by Sir Robert Chambers; there were only seven prisoners tried, not one of whom were committed for capital felonies.

By letters from Cawnpore, dated the 30th of May last, we are informed that the Shauzadda, son to the King of Delhi, is at Lucknow.

On the 4th of June a Portuguese ship called the Priozo, lade with 600 pipes of Madeira, and a very rich cargo from Europe, was totally lost on the Gasper Sound, at the entrance of the Ganges; the Captain, two officers, and forty men perished for want of assistance, which could not be had but from Calcutta: this is the second Portuguese ship lost at the entrance of the river within two months, both with cargoes of Madeira wine, which we fear will considerably raise the price of that article.

The Asia snow from the eastward, but last from Memlapatam, is lost at the entrance of Hoogly River. All the crew, but a few Lascars, perished, who swam to Sauger Island.

Mr Hastings has taken his passage for England, and nothing but the death of the next gentleman to him in rank, will keep Mr H. in India.

The Dutch are now put into possession of their town and fort of Chinturach, but with several restrictions, which they were not under before the war.

This morning A. R. Bowes, Esq; appeared in the court of King's Bench, and gave further bail for his appearance this day twelvemonths, and in the mean time to keep the peace towards Lady Strathmore. Lord Surry, and Mr J. Lee are his bail.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 21.

HOUSE of LORDS.

"Took into further consideration the appeal of Gammil and Wight, when, after hearing Mr Grant as second counsel for the appellant, and the Sollicitor General and Mr Wight for the respondent, their Lordships were pleased to adjourn the reply and judgment till to morrow.

HOUSE of COMMONS.

"The House this day balloted for a Committee on the merits of the late election for Wootton Basset.

"Mr *Grenville* moved to postpone the further consideration of the conduct of the returning officer at the election for Cricklade.

"The House went into a Committee on the Bedfordshire Committee bill, allowing the Members to sit after the reduction of their number below what the act directs, and the same was read clause by clause.

"When the clause was read for allowing the Committee to sit till reduced to eleven, Lord *Surrey* objected to it, and thought, from the present appearance of the state of the health of the Members, they did not stand in need of such a clause. The bill was, however, passed, and reported to the House.

"The House also went into a Committee on the petition of the British plate Glass Manufacturers.

"A pretty smart altercation took place on the subject between Mr Hussey, Sir Herbert Mackworth, and Sir Matthew White Ridley.

"Sir *Matthew* said, he had no objections to granting the Company the indulgences they had asked, provided that the other manufacturers of glass were treated in the like manner; but he could not consent to their having indulgences given them that would place in them a superiority over other manufacturers; he besides wished the matter postponed for farther lights on the subject.

"Mr *Pitt* said, he was against granting any particular indulgencies, to favour monopolies; but he believed, that in the present application, these were claims that other manufacturers had not; but as the Committee would sit again, he would not at present enter fully into the subject.

"The matter was at length postponed, and the Chairman asked leave to sit again.

"Mr *Pitt* gave notice, that he should, in a day or two, move the House, that no more petitions be received after the ensuing Whitsun-week recess.

"The order of the day was then read, for going into the Committee of the House on the Irish propositions, Mr *Gilbert* in the Chair; and Mr Pigot was called to the bar, and heard in support of the petitioners against the same.

"A motion was afterwards made to bring in "a bill to explain and amend an act of the last session of Parliament," intitled, "An act for granting to his Majesty additional duties on linen, printed, painted, stained, or dyed in Great Britain, and for granting certain duties on cotton stuffs, bleached or dyed in Great Britain, and on licenses for bleaching or dying the same; and upon the importation of stuffs made of or mixed with cotton not painted, stained, or dyed in foreign parts;" and to repeal so much thereof as imposes duties on cottons and linens mixed, and stuffs wholly made of cotton wool not being printed, painted, or stained, and on linens for bleaching or dying."

On the 12th of September 1784, died, on his passage from Burdevan to Calcutta, Hugh Austin, Esq; Judge and Civil Magistrate in the Honourable the East India Company's service at Burdevan, only son of Dr Adam Austin late physician in Edinburgh. His friends and relations will be pleased to accept of this notification of his death.

In July last, died at Dynapore, in Bengal, James Kempt, Captain of artillery in the Honourable the East India Company's service, and son to James Kempt merchant in Edinburgh.

On the 1st January 1785, died at Philadelphia, Colonel Robert Molleson.

Saturday night, the Right Honourable James Hunter-Blair, Esq; Lord Provost of this city, arrived in town from London.

Wednesday last, the bill for building a South Bridge, and making other improvements in this city and neighbourhood, passed the Committee of the House of Commons unanimously. [illegible] by the Committee was with regard to the mode of choosing the juries, who are to put values upon such buildings as it may be necessary to pull down. The forty five are to be named by the Sheriff. Their names are to be wrote upon slips of paper, and put into a glass. Thirty of these are to be drawn out of the glass, and the remaining fifteen are to compose the jury. A very trifling opposition was made to the bill before the Committee; but we do not imagine any will be attempted before the House of Peers.

On Wednesday last, met here the General Convention of Delegates from the Burgesses of the Royal Boroughs, associated for the purposes of reform in the government of boroughs.

Robert Graham of Gartmore, Esq; was elected Preses, and Mr Ewen of Aberdeen, Secretary.

The Delegates continue still sitting; and, from the unanimity of their proceedings, and the great lights which have been thrown on the subject, there is reason to expect that the result of their deliberations will be a beneficial and liberal system of reform, applicable to all the boroughs of Scotland.

As to the extent of the reform aimed at by the Delegates, we are not yet with certainty informed. It seems to point only at a correction of the abuses in the elections of Town-Councils, leaving the parliamentary elections on their present footing.

The bill of fare given to the public for Wednesday next at our Theatre promises much entertainment. The Trip to Scarborough and the Critic have long been stamped with the approbation of the town; nor do we doubt admiring the interlude of Shuter, Foote, and Weston in the Shades, having received the best information of its wonderful success in London.

We hear, that the new burletta of the Siege of Gibraltar, composed by Mr Urbani, which was rehearsed on Friday after the Concert, was very much approved of by a number of musical gentlemen present.—Mr Urbani and Mr Reinagle have been at great pains to collect a very numerous band on the occasion, and there is every reason to believe it will give universal satisfaction.—The Songs and the Recitative do great credit to Mr Urbani's taste as a composer, and the Choruses show him to be quite master of his profession.

Extract of a letter from Stirling, April 23.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here yesterday by the Right Hon. Lord Hailes. There were two trials to come before the Court, the first being of Alexander Jenkins carter in Falkirk, and carrier between Edinburgh and Falkirk, for fraudulently embezzling two hundred guinea notes of the house of Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Company, bankers in Edinburgh, delivered to his brother Robert Jenkins on the 13th October last, who then had charge of the cart as servant to Alexander Jenkins, in the night time, while the cart was at Winchborough on the way from Edinburgh. He failed to appear, and sentence of fugitation and outlawry was pronounced against him.

"The other trial was of Edward Donaldson labourer in Falkirk, and Alexander Lorn carter there, accused of repeated acts of theft and house-breaking in the neighbourhood of Falkirk, and being habit and repute thieves. The jury returned their verdict this forenoon, all in one voice finding Donaldson guilty of the crimes libelled, and Lorn art and part guilty of thievously breaking into the house of John Clark tenant in Mumerels, and stealing from thence the cheeses libelled; and found both pannels proved to be persons of bad fame and character, habit and repute thieves. Donaldson was there-

fore sentenced to be hanged at Stirling the 27th May next, and Lorn to be whipped there on the 29th current, banished to America for life, and his service adjudged for seven years, under the usual certification in case of his return.

"There was no other business to come before the Court, whereupon they adjourned, and proceed to Glasgow on Monday."

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, *April* 18.

Mr *Flood* moved, that the call of the House, which was to have taken place on to-morrow, be adjourned to Monday next. Ordered accordingly.

Mr *Corry* rose to make his promised motion. What I mean this day, said he, to bring forward, is intended merely as the commencement of a business, which I would by no means press conclusively on the House at this time, if it is thought more eligible to adjourn it: yet I would ask, Whence comes this fear of proceeding? what phantom is it that frightens the Parliament of Ireland? What! are we for ever to remain in a degraded situation, begging from England as a boon what we have ourselves in our power?

Sir *Henry Cavendish*. If the Hon. Gentleman was in England, where I have just been, he would hear a very different story, for several of the principal manufacturers there told me, that we were dictating to England, and were not beseeching, but besieging them.

Mr *Corry*. The motion I would this day make, has, in my opinion, very little to do with the Commercial Propositions, and if it had, the conduct of our Ministers does not deserve either delicacy or moderation on this occasion, though the House, for some time past, has had a great deal of it for them. [He then recapitulated the several acts of navigation passed in England.] I shall, continued he, confine myself to the general or great act of navigation, passed in the 12th year of Charles II. which is an act of both countries, and enacts, "That no goods or commodities of foreign growth or manufacture shall be brought from any place other than of its growth, or the port where the same is first usually shipped." I shall not go into its construction, or whether that construction in either country is for intercourse or exclusion; but only observe, that by an act of the English Parliament of the 12th Geo. III. all goods, the produce or manufacture of Asia, Africa, or America, are forbid to be exported from Ireland to England by cocket or otherwise, under penalty of seizure, which the revenue officers of this country are enjoined to enforce. Thus doth this British statute direct the duty of Irish revenue officers, and this usurped authority was assumed by Britain, and at that time submitted to by us. I mention these things, not with a view to embarrass or commit the two countries, but merely to state the question; for the explanation I want is as a right, not as a favour, and therefore move you to come to the following resolution: "Resolved, That the same law regulating in both countries the intercourse of goods and commodities, should be alike explained in both."

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer*. If pains were taken this day to devise the most mischievous question possible, ingenuity could not exceed the present, while the Commercial Propositions are depending in England; and if the Hon. Gentleman persists, we must get rid of it by a previous question.

Mr *Forbes* wished the motion postponed until the question was withdrawn.

Mr *Corry* contended, that it was criminal complaisance that had nearly lost this country; and that a contrary conduct had obtained for this country a freedom of trade and constitution.

General *Luttrell*. I am not at all surprised that matter is thrown out to prevent a final adjustment, and look upon these questions as a hook whereon to hang future cavil; for if a final adjustment takes place, there is an end to trading orators, like as there would be to the clergy if the devil was dead.

Mr *Griffith* and Mr *Hartley* wished the question for the present withdrawn as premature.

Mr *Corry* made a severe apostrophe to General Luttrell for clashing him with trading orators, giving him liberty, however, to dispose of his other friend (the devil) as he pleased.

General *Luttrell* apologized, and paid some handsome compliments to Mr Corry's abilities.

Mr *Corry* withdrew his motion.

Mr *Bernard* presented a petition from the Freeholders of the county of Cork for a Parliamentary Reform.—Ordered to lie on the table.

The House went into a Committee on the harbour bill.—Reported progress, after which the House adjourned to next day.

The Nancy, Fleck, is arrived at Virginia, from Ayr—Susannah, Cameron, at Charlestown, from Clyde—Swift, Bannatyne, at ditto, from Jamaica—Almy, Hattle, at New York, from Clyde, after having been at Charlestown—Minerva, Spiers, at Grenada, from Clyde—Walter, Jack, at ditto, from ditto—Columbus, Wilson, at Jamaica, from ditto—Sisters, Jamieson, at Havre de Grace, from ditto—Unity, Falconer, at Borrowstounness, from London.

MEMBERS *for the ensuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

City of *Glasgow*. Archibald Campbell, Esq; Advocate, Ruling Elder.

ARRIVED at GREENOCK, April 18. Dolphin, M'Fee, from Drogheda, with meal; Peggy, M'Lachlan, from ditto, with ditto; Friends, M'Pherson, from ditto, with ditto; Jane, Law, from ditto, with ditto.—19. John and Robert, M'Lean, from Dundalk, with ditto; Bell, Hunter, from ditto, with ditto; Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods.

SAILED, April 18. Nancy, Kelso, for Virginia, with goods.—20. Mary, Baird, for Ayr, with salt; Jane, Laird, for Dublin, with goods.—21. Duchess of Hamilton, Duff, for Saltcoats, with meal; Industry, Malcome, for Newfoundland, with goods.

ARRIVED at LEITH, April 22. Livingstone, Gordon, from London, with goods; Hopewell, M'Leod, from Easdale, with slates; Ann, Boyd, from North Berwick, with grain; Chance, Brown, from Easdale, with slates; Ann, Law, from Montrose, with goods; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods; Euphan, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods.—23. Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, in ballast; Christian, Wishart, from Newcastle, with goods.

ARRIVED at LEITH, April 25. Two Bells, Largo, from John's-haven, in balast; Peggy, Clark, from Dundee, with goods; Jean, Barr, from Wearn, with grain; Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, in balast.

SAILED, David, Bridges, for Campvere, with lead, &c.; Betsey and Brothers, Wishart, for Petersburgh, with coals, coaches, &c.; Hopewell, Macleod, for Fisherrow, with slates; Livingston, Gordon, for Borrowstounness, with goods; Providence, Jones, for Alloa, with ditto; Katharine and Isobel, Lyell, for Perth, with ditto; Katty, Conquer, for Sunderland, with ditto; Providence, Ross, for Glasgow, with ditto; Mally, Brown, for Montrose, with ditto.

ERRAT. In the advertisement in our last of rings lost, line fifth, for *tree* read *tree*.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 22.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 3 d.	19 s. 0d.	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	18 6	17 0	16 0
Oats,	14 0	12 0	10 0
Pease,	16 0	15 0	13 0

THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mr GIBB,

CLERK, AND BOX-OFFICE KEEPER.

On THURSDAY Evening, April 28, 1785,

Will be presented, a Comedy, called, The

CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.

Lord Ogleby, Mr WARD;—Lovewell, Mr WAYLETT; Sterling, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;—Brush, Mr LA-MASH; Canton, Mr SPARKS;—And Sir John Melvil, Mr WOODS. Miss Sterling, Mrs W. WELLS; Mrs Heidelbergh, Mrs CHARTERIS; Betty, Mrs SPARKS;—Chambermaid, Mrs WAYLETT; Trusty, Mrs MILLS;—And Fanny, Mrs BULKLEY.

End of ACT III.

THE HUMOURS OF PUNCH,

By Mr KIPPLING.

As performed by Mr EDWIN, *at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden, with Universal Applause.*

To which will be added, *(11th Night)*,

A New Musical Entertainment, called, The

POOR SOLDIER.

Mr GIBB most respectfully begs leave to acquaint the Public, That he has taken the charges of the House at his own risk.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre.

DR. AITKEN

WILL begin his Course of Lectures and Demonstrations in ANATOMY and SURGERY, on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at One o'Clock Afternoon—Those in the Theory and Practice of MIDWIFERY, on Tuesday the 10th of said month, at ten o'clock forenoon. The practice is acquired in the Edinburgh Lying-in Hospital.

A Course for MIDWIVES will be begun about the middle of May.

Lately Published,

And sold at the Edinburgh Lying-in Hospital,

Price Five Shillings in Boards,

PRINCIPLES OF MIDWIFERY,

OR PUERPERAL MEDICINE.

The Second Edition—Enlarged, and illustrated with Engravings.

This work contains a *systematic*, elementary, and comprehensive view of this branch, under the following heads:

1. The anatomy of the parts concerned.
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3. The regimen and diseases of the mother, particularly all the kinds of delivery, with the proper practice and remedies.
4. The management of the infant as to nursing, diseases, &c.

The engravings are contained on Twelve Large Plates; some of the figures are as large as the life, all of them highly illustrative and interesting; the instruments, new and improved, are calculated for safety and ease.

SYSTEMATIC ELEMENTS OF SURGERY,

The Second Edition, price 6s.—Each anatomical pupil is entitled to a copy.

A SYLLABUS of ANATOMY is getting ready.

Edinburgh Anatomical Theatre,
23d April 1785.

LINT AND CLOVER SEEDS.

JUST now arrived in the Adventure, Captain Turnbull, from Rotterdam,

A Quantity of LINT and Red and White CLOVER SEEDS, warranted to be of last year's crop, free of mixture, and of the best

Apply to Andrew Hunter and Company, [illegible], Leith, who still on hand a quantity of Memel LOGS, and an excellent Assortment of fine DEALS and BATTONS, which they are selling on reasonable terms.

SALE OF MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Marble Work, Leith, on Tuesday the 26th April 1785, at eleven o'clock forenoon,—A considerable quantity of excellent sound MAHOGANY.

For particulars, apply to James Whyte.

MAHOGANY FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, by AUCTION, at Messrs Bogle and Scott's wood-yard in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

One Hundred and Seven LOGS, and One Hundred and Eighty-Seven PLANKS of excellent MAHOGANY, just imported from Jamaica, in the ship Torbay, Capt. Ker.

A great proportion of the above Mahogany is of the largest size being logs of from 12 to 15 feet in length, from 16 to 22 inches in breadth, and from 14 to 19 inches in depth. The wood is most beautiful, and remarkably sound.

For particulars apply to Henderson, Gordon, Riddell, and Co.

Glasgow, April 16th, 1785.

Daily expected by the Friendship, Captain Ritchie, who left London eight days ago,

A Large Parcel of Fine Jamaica MAHOGANY in Logs and Planks, which will be exposed in lots, of betwixt 300 and 400 feet.—The Sale to be next week, at the Timber Bush, Leith.

The particular day and hour will be afterwards advertised.

LODGING TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, that LODGING in Adam's Square, presently possessed by Colonel Edmondstone, consisting of eight rooms, kitchen, cellars, and other conveniencies.

As the proprietor can only insure possession for one year, owing to the proposed South Bridge carrying off the house, it will be let below the present rent.

Apply to William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by public auction, on Wednesday next the 27th curt. in the house (lately Mrs BROWN'S) No. 32, Prince's Street,

ALL Kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Mounted beds, down and feather beds, blankets, carpets, bed and table linen, silver plate, china, mahogany chairs and tables, and all sorts of kitchen furniture.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARM STOCKING, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, at Woodend, in the parish of Maderty, and county of Perth, on Tuesday the 17th of May next,—the Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in the mansion-house of Woodend, which belonged to the late Mr Robert Watt of Woodend, writer in Edinburgh, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Mirror Glasses, Beds with their furniture, Table Linen, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

And, on the day following, being Wednesday the 18th of May, and subsequent days, till the sale is completed, there will be sold, at the same place, and in the same manner, the FARM-STOCKING on the Mains of Woodend, consisting of Horses, Black Cattle, Sheep, Utensils of Husbandry, &c.:—AS ALSO, Several parcels of Unthreshed Oats, and Barley, a parcel of Hay, and sundry other articles, which it would require a greater space to enumerate than an ordinary news-paper advertisement admits of.

The sale is to begin every day during its continuance at ten o'clock in forenoon.

Credit for a reasonable time will be given on finding security to the satisfaction of the exposers; and any of the articles to be sold will be shown by John Drysdale overseer at Woodend, to whom such as intend to purchase are desired to apply.

CLOVER SEED.

JUST arrived from Rotterdam, in the Adventure, Capt. Turnbull, a quantity of Red and White CLOVER SEED, warranted new and of the best quality; to be sold by THOMAS WAUGH, Leith.

DUTCH LINTSEED, CLOVER SEEDS,

Flax, Wainscot Boards, Tierce and Barrel Hoops,

JUST arrived in the Peggy, Captain Grey, and the John, Captain Whitehead, from Rotterdam.—These goods are all of the best quality, and will be sold upon as reasonable terms as the high prices abroad this season will admit of. Apply to Thomas Walker and Sons, merchants, Leith; where may be had, very Fine Rye Grass Seed in Bags, a few Firkins best English Butter, and Coopers Flags.

Commissions punctually obeyed.

A COUNTRY HOUSE WANTED.

THERE is wanted a Country House furnished, not nearer than three miles, nor further than twelve miles from Edinburgh, in a dry and healthy situation. It must consist of at least six rooms, but no objection will be had to its being larger. It will be taken for six months, and entered to immediately.

Apply to Thomas or Archibald Tods, writers to the signet.

Not to be repeated.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.

WANTED for the parish of Stow, about twenty-four miles south from Edinburgh, a SCHOOLMASTER, qualified to teach Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, the most common Problems of Practical Geometry, and Land Surveying.—He must produce certificates of his moral character immediately, as a comparative trial is intended.

The emoluments of the office may be known, by applying personally, or by letter, to the Rev. Mr Robert Dawson, minister of Stow, by Stagshall, or to Mr Innes of Stow, St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE to the HERITORS, &c. of Tranent.

AT a conjunct Meeting of the Heritors, Masters and Elders of the parish of Tranent, held 12th April current, for taking into consideration the state of the Poor's Funds, the Gentlemen present finding that several matters of importance, relative to those affairs, necessary to be adjusted, came before them, but which they had not sufficient time to consider; and being of opinion that they merited the attention of a full Meeting, for these reasons, they adjourned to Friday the 3d day of June next, at ten o'clock forenoon, when a Meeting will be held at the manse of Tranent, for the purpose of adjusting these matters, and ordered this Notice to be published in the Edinburgh newspapers.

JOHN TURCAN, Clerk.

FACTOR

TO COVER this season at the farm of Barbara-field, near the village of Graigrothie, and within two miles of the town of Cupar, Fifeshire, at One Guinea each mare, and Half a Crown to the Groom, to be paid before the mares are taken away.

Factor is of a beautiful bay, fifteen and a half hands high; was got by Matchem, his dam (which was the late Mr George Selby's well-known mare called Northern Kate) by Sir William Middleton's Squirrel; grandam by Goliah; great-grandam by Bartlet's Childers; great-great-grandam by Wyndham; great-great-great-grandam by Crutches; and his great-great-great-great-grandam by the Selby Tuck.

Factor is well known as a stallion, and is a sure foal-getter.

Grass at Barbara-field for the Mares at 6d. per night.

To be LET and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday first,

A Genteel Large Commodious New HOUSE, with Cellars, Gardener's House, and Offices:—Likewise, a GARDEN of one acre of good land, sufficiently inclosed, with a stone and lime dyke, fourteen feet high, being four square, and divided into four quarters, by fine gravel walks and flower borders, with espalier trees; and all well stocked with good fruit trees, of the best kinds; an excellent pump well in a back area of pleasure ground betwixt the house and garden: As also, another Area of Pleasure Ground, in front of said house, with a small gate and gravel walks leading into the same: As also, an Avenue, with large gates and private doors, leading into said gardens; being also well finished, and exceedingly convenient, fit to accommodate a bout a short mile to the westward of Dunbar, on the post road to Edinburgh, commanding an extensive fine view of the [illegible] house, plantations, and the country around.—The premisses are very convenient for bathing, &c. being near to the sea, and much frequented in the summer season, on account of their healthy and pleasant situation. The stage coaches from Edinburgh to Dunbar and Berwick, pass within a little way of them.

Such as intend to take the same, may apply to John Kerr, the proprietor, at Dunbar.

FARMS and GROUNDS to LET,

WOOD TO BE SOLD, AND AN OVERSEER WANTED.

To-Morrow the 26th current, at 10 o'clock forenoon,

THERE will be rouped at Primrose, or Carrington, seven miles south of Edinburgh, and three from Dalkeith, a large Hagg or Cut of WOOD, of about forty years growth, containing Oak, Ash, Alder, Birch, &c.

And on the same day will be Let by roup, the Farm of REDSIDE, containing about 300 acres, all in old pastured grass, fenced with stone-dykes, sheep-fencible; as also PRIMROSE OLD-INCLOSURES, containing about 110 acres of good pasture land, divided into nine inclosures.

There is likewise to be [illegible] by private bargain, the Store-Farm of BLACKHOPE, in Herriot parish, containing [illegible] 1600 acres of dry sheep pasture, with houses, &c. to be entered to at Whitsunday next.

There is also to Let on lease for tillage, and entered to at Michaelmas and Martinmas first, all that capital Farm called the MAINS of DALMENIE, near Queensferry, as now possessed by Mr John Murray, containing about 233 acres of fine inclosed arable land, 70 acres of which is in pasture ready for breaking up, with fit house, large barns, and all conveniences.—The Baron officers at each place will shew the grounds; and for taking the same, apply to Mr Clarke at his farm of Somerside, near Dalkeith, on the Edinburgh road; or Mr Young writer, West-Bow, Edinburgh, or at Barnbougle Castle, where there are some grass parks still to let for pasture or hay.

And notice is hereby given, that the parks allotted for taking in cattle by the season, will be opened for that purpose at Barnbougle as usual, on the 9th May, where they will be taken in every Monday from ten to three o'clock.

The Overseer must not be under 30 years of age, and must be experienced in buying and selling black cattle and sheep, keeping books, &c. and may apply as above by letter in his own hand writing.

Contractors are wanted for forming and making roads, and levelling grounds at Barnbougle Castle.

Also a Wright and a Mason who will get constant work, by day or by piece, as they incline.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP OR AUCTION,

Within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of May 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of RATHAILET, lying in the parish of Kilmenny, and county of Fife.

The estate consists of upwards of 600 acres of land, the greatest part of which is arable, and of most excellent soil. It is set in lease to one tenant, of which there are 14 years to run after Martinmas next, at the yearly rent of 315 l. Sterling. The arable part of the estate is inclosed either with hedges and ditches, or with stone walls lately built, and very sufficient. The other parts of the lands are either covered with planting, which is very valuable, or affords excellent pasture for sheep.

There is a small Mansion-house upon the estate, with a large Garden, and a fine farm-steading lately built, and in very good condition. The estate is very conveniently situated, both for manure and for market, as there are plenty both of lime and marle in the neighbourhood. It lies within three short miles of Cupar, two from the harbour of Balmerino, and three from Woodhaven, on the south side of the river Tay, opposite to Dundee.

The teinds are valued, and the purchaser will have right to vote for a member of parliament for the county of Fife.

The progress of writs, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of George Imlach writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars, and will be ready to treat and sell by private bargain, at any time previous to the day of roup.

SALE OF BURROW TENEMENTS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon the 1st day of July next, before the Lord Ordinary on the bill for the time,

All and Haill that TENEMENT of HOUSES which belonged to the deceased Hugh Brock, late merchant in Wick; comprehending that large New House built by him, Laigh House thereto belonging, Kail-yard, Stack-hill, and others pertaining thereto; all lying in the burgh of Wick, and sheriffdom of Caithness. The subjects hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 6 s. Sterling.

The free rent is 7 l. 19 s. Sterling. The upset price, 87 l. 9 s. Sterling. And the articles and conditions of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of Session.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 6th July 1785, between the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands of KNOCKDON, BURNHOUSE, and High and Low KYLESTOWNS, lying in the parish of Maybole, and county of Ayr; and Lands of DOWLARG, lying in the parish of Girvan, and county foresaid, with the teinds and pertinents thereof.

The lands of Dowlarg are held of a superior; and the other lands are held of the Crown, and afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The lands are of considerable extent, and are capable of great improvements. If the whole are not sold together, it is proposed to expose the same in the following lots, viz. Knockdon and Burnhouse in lot I. the two Kylestowns in lot II. and Dowlarg in lot III.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Walker, writer to the signet, to whom, or Mr David M'Cree in Ayr, or Mr William Donald in Glasgow, any person desirous to conclude a private bargain may apply.

To be SOLD and entered to immediately,

THE Lands of PARKHEAD and BROWN-HILL, with the House, Gardens, and Orchards of Parkhead, lying in the parish of Bothwell, and shire of Lanark. These lands lie upon both sides of the turnpike road from Hamilton by Bothwell Bridge, and which joins the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow at Bellziehill Meeting-house. Part of the grounds lie along the said great road, and are within eight miles of Glasgow, and three of Hamilton. The whole are situated in a populous part of the country, where manufactures may be carried on to great advantage.

The lands contain 150 Scots acres, and are divided into proper inclosured, and all the fences are in complete repair. There is a good deal of planting on the grounds, and the trees and hedges are all in a thriving condition. There is a modern mansion house on the grounds, consisting of nine fire rooms, with kitchen, garrets, and many other conveniencies, besides good stables, and other necessary office-houses. The lands are held of the families of Hamilton and Douglas, for payment of small feu-duties, and the free rent of the whole, reckoning 25 l. for the house, gardens, and orchards, is about 190 l. sterling. If agreeable to the purchaser, the greatest part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, on giving proper security.

The writings, rental, and plan of the grounds, will be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain; and to whom, or to John Boyes jun. writer in Hamilton, any person wanting information may apply. William Eglinton at Parkhead, will show the house and grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon, under the authority of the Court of Session.

The Lands and Estate of STOCKBRIGGS,

lying in the parish of Lesmahagoe, and shire of Lanark. This estate holds of the family of Hamilton, and consists of the following lands:

I. The Lands of OVER and NETHER STOCKBRIGGS, the free rent whereof is proved to be, L. 57 2 4 8-12ths

And the proprietor has right to the teinds of these lands.

II. The Lands of YONDERTON, HOLM- and pertinents thereof, the free rent whereof is proved to be, L. 42 10 2 10-12ths

But as there is no right to the teinds of this parcel, a fifth part of the rent is set off on that account, being, 8 10 0 6-12ths

L. 34 0 2 4-12ths

Deduce also for school salary, 0 1 2 4-12ths

33 19 0

L. 91 1 4 8-12ths

And the value thereof is proved to be 24 years purchase, or, L. 2185 13 4

The rent of the greatest part of these lands has not been raised for many years, so that a very considerable rise of rent may be depended on.

Also, TWO HERITABLE DEBTS over the lands of Nether Cummer, lying in the said parish of Lesmahagoe, and shire of Lanark, which are constituted by two heritable bonds, granted by the deceased Edward Maxwell of Straquhan, to the late James Whyte of Stockbriggs, the one dated the 7th of February 1753, and the other dated the 9th of August 1754, with infeftments following on the bonds.

The principal sums of both debts extend to L. 590 0 0

And the interest thereon, after deducing partial payments, amounts, at Candlemas 1785, to 437 12 5

L. 1027 12 5

At which sum the debts will be exposed to sale.

The lands will be set up in one lot, and the debts in another.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the office of George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of session, and farther information may be got by applying to James Walker writer to the signet, or to John Inglis merchant in Douglas, the factor on the estate.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, upon Thursday the 28th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh,

I. The Lands and Estate of BALMAGHIE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the right of patronage of the parish and kirk of Balmaghie.

The free rent of this estate, after all deductions, is proved to be - - L. 454 12 7 10-12ths

And the proven value thereof is twenty-four years purchase of that rent, or L. 10,911 3 4

And the value of the patronage is proved to be 55 11 1 4-12ths

L. 10,966 14 5 4-12ths

The Lands hold of the Crown, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens; and, on that account, the cess composes part of the above rent. The Estate is very extensive, and there is a good mansion-house on it, with suitable offices.

II. An HERITABLE DEBT over the lands of Ardlussay and Knockentairl, lying in the island of Jura and shire of Argyle, constituted by an heritable bond granted by Mr Archibald Macneil of Collonsay, to the trustees of the late Mr William Macghie of Balmaghie, and infeftment on the bond.

The debt, principal and interest, amounted, at Candlemas last, to 204 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling, and it will be exposed to sale at that sum.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, with a rental of the estate, will be seen in the office of Thomas Bruce, Depute-clerk of Session; and persons intending to purchase may apply to James Walker writer to the signet, or to James Maeclancharty at Camp Douglas, the factor upon the estate, for further information.

SCOTS DISTILLERY.

EDINBURGH, 20th April, 1785.

WE the under subscribers, Distillers, do hereby call a meeting of all the DISTILLERS in Scotland, who are inclined to Petition Parliament for the alteration in the Distillery Law, by the Duties being levied by a License on the Stills, in place of the mode now in use. The meeting to be at the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday first, the 27th current, at 12 o'clock noon, when at same time it is entreated as a favour, that all the Gentlemen Landed Proprietors will attend, to give their countenance who wish well to it.

John Aitchison.
James Brown.
George Rennie.

LANDS IN ANNANDALE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 26th day of May next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of HOTTS, BETWIXT-THE-WATERS, FOULTOWN, and WHITELEES, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Middlebie, stewartry of Annandale, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The present yearly rent of these lands is 148 l. 2 s. 3 d. and at Whitsunday 1786, rises to 153 l. 2 s. 3 d. The tenants pay all burdens whatever, except the stipend, which is 3 l. 4 s. 7 d. yearly. The current tacks are all nearly expired, and on new leases the lands will give very considerable rises of rent. The mansion-house and garden, with about 20 acres of land are presently out of lease.

These lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu duty. They consist of about 450 acres mostly arable, and capable of great improvement from their contiguity to lime.

There is a good quantity of valuable old timber on the lands of Betwixt-the-Waters, which will be sold either separately or with the premisses as purchasers may incline.

The mansion-house is pleasantly situated at the distance of two miles from the great turnpike-road leading from Carlisle by Moffat to Glasgow and Edinburgh, within a mile of the turnpike road from Annan to Langholm, six miles from the sea-port of Annan, and four miles from the market-town of Ecclefechan. The farm-houses on the lands are mostly new and in good order, and the lands are in general well inclosed with good stone-dykes and hedges, and several hedge-rows and young plantations very thriving.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, searches of incumbrances, and rental, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Young, writer in Edinburgh. The tacks and plans of the Estate are lodged with Mr George Richardson at Persbyhall, who will show the Lands; and copies of the articles and rental, with Mr James Graham writer in Dumfries; to any of whom persons wanting further information may apply.

Offers for a private sale will be received any time before the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of ELPHINSTONE, lying within the parish of Tranent, and county of East Lothian, about ten measured miles east from Edinburgh.—This estate consists of about 1340 English acres, partly inclosed with hedges, and mostly arable. The mansion-house and office-houses are pleasantly situated, commanding an extensive view of the country. There is a considerable quantity of valuable timber on the estate, and an excellent coal in the ground, which is wrought at a small expence.—The present rent, free of all public burdens, is about 1080 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which has yielded for some time past about 300 l. yearly of neat profit, and with proper attention, and at a trifling expence, may be made much more valuable. The estate holds blench of the Crown, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1978 l. 7 s. 8 d. and the teinds are valued and exhausted.

ALSO, the Lands of TWEEDIE, with the Pertinents, lying within the parish of Stonehouse, and sheriffdom of Lanark, consisting of upwards of 240 Scots acres, of which only about 28 acres are under lease.

AND ALSO, the Lands and Mill of JAW, lying within the parish of Slamannan, and sheriffdom of Stirling. These lands consist of about 102 Scots acres, besides 50 acres of moss, are full of coal, and have promising appearances of lime. They are presently under lease, at the low rent of [illegible]. The title-deeds and rentals, and surveys of the lands, may be seen in the hands of David Erskine clerk to the signet.

Notice of the particular time and place of sale will be afterwards given.

SALE of ARDMILLAN—AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Queen's-Head Inn, in Ayr, upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next,

The Lands and Estate of ARDMILLAN, lying in the parish of Girvan, and shire of Ayr, and consisting of the following particulars:

I. The HOUSE and GARDENS of Ardmillan, and the lands adjoining to them, which were in the natural possession of the late proprietor, and as now possessed by John M'Mikin, Esq; on a missive current, for two years after Whitsunday next, at the yearly rent of L. 100 0 0

II. MAYOCH and WOODLAND, also possessed by Mr M'Mikin, upon a lease for 25 years from Whitsunday 1783, at - 50 0 0

N. B. He paid 200 l. Sterling of grassum at his entry.

III. DRUMFAIRN, lately possessed by James Dun, and some houses and yards, lately possessed by Margarer Orr, and now let to Mr M'Mikin, for 19 years after Whitsunday next, at 25 0 0

N. B. He paid 100 l. Sterling of grassum when.

IV. CARNRANY and PENBRAIN, LOCHTON PARK and others, possessed by Charles Earl, upon a lease for 21 years, from 1st November 1779, at 190 0 0

V. BYNEHILL, (excepting that part of it let to William Eaglesome) possessed on a missive, by William Roxburgh, for 23 years from Martinmas 1773, at 17 0 0

VI. That part of BYNEHILL, possessed by William Eaglesome, who sits upon a verbal set, at 3 6 2

VII. The SUPERIORITY of the lands of Killantringan, and some houses and yards in Girvan, which yield a feu-duty of about - - 1 7 6

L. 386 14 2

The deductions are,

1. Feu-duty payable to the Bishop of Galloway, L. 5 6 1 4-12ths

2. Stipend payable to the minister of Girvan, 9 bolls 3 firlots of meal, and 13 bolls 3 firlots bear, rated for the last year, at L. 17 2 9

...nd in money, 1 2 2

18 4 11 8-12

3. School salary, 1 5 6

L. 24 16 7

Free rent, L. 361 17 7

The upset price to be 10,000 l. the proven value.

The estate has not been measured, but it is of very considerable extent, and enjoys many advantages. It affords, amongst others, a freehold qualification in the county. The house is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a large family. Its situation is uncommonly pleasant, being near to the sea, and commanding a delightful prospect of the Islands of Arran, Ailsay, &c. The gardens are some of the best in the country, and partly walled, and planted with wall fruit.

There will be also SOLD at the same time, the HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Ayr, as presently possessed by Mrs Craufurd: And the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE that was in the house at the death of the late Mr Craufurd.

For further particulars application may be made to John M'Mikin of Killantringan, Esq; at Ardmillan, or to Andrew Blane, writer to the signet, who will shew the title-deeds and articles of roup.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF TECHMUIRY.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, upon the 21st June 1785, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Whole Lands and Estate of TECHMUIRY, comprehending the Mansion-house, Office-houses, Gardens, Mains and Cot Town thereof; Meikle and Little Burntacks, and Cot Town thereof, South and West Mains, Mamoch, Wincwell, Denniemark, Whitebogs, Mossside, Fleetabout, and Mill and Mill Town of Techmuiry, with the mosses, limequarry, and whole privileges and pertinents, lying within the parish of Fraserburgh, and shire of Aberdeen. The yearly rent whereof, reckoning the meal, customs, and services at reasonable conversions, is 275 l. 6 s. 9 d. Sterling. The upset price to be 5024 l. 15 s. 10 d. Sterling, with the burden of Mrs Gordon's liferent on certain parts of the lands.

As the farms are just now mostly out of lease, and the soil good, with a little money laid out, the rent may be considerably increased. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and intitle the proprietor to vote for a member of parliament. They lie in a plentiful and pleasant country, within four miles of the town of Fraserburgh, and three from Rosehearty and Strichen, are uncommonly well and conveniently supplied with moss and limestone, within themselves.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Robert Garden Advocate in Aberdeen, and copies of the rental and articles of roup, will be shown by Alexander Forbes junior, writer in Edinburgh. To either of whom, any persons may apply for further particulars.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d of June 1785,

All and Whole the Lands called the EAST-BROOM, or BROOMCROFT of SOLSGIRTH,

with the Teinds and pertinents, lying within the parish of Fossway and shire of Perth, and holden of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The lands consist of about 190 acres of arable, pasture, and muir ground, and are let to one tenant at the rent of 25 l. Sterling, besides paying the public burdens, on a lease current for seven years after Martinmas next. The rent is low, and a considerable rise may be expected at the end of the lease.

There is a neat House upon the premisses, consisting of a dining-room, three bed-chambers, a kitchen, and garrets, with suitable offices, all in good repair. And the proprietor has a right, by the tack, to resume the possession of these and the garden, on building a new steading for the tenant.

The lands are uninclosed, and may be much improved at a moderate rate, having free stone in the premisses, lime within a mile, and coal at less than half the distance. They are also well supplied with water, by two small burns or rivulets, one on each side of the house. They lie upon the great post road from Queensferry to Crieff, seven miles west from Kinross, at the same distance from Dunfermline, and within five miles of Alloa, and four of Culross. In point of extent, situation, and other advantages, the subjects are well adapted for an extensive distillery.

The tenants will show the lands; and the articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of John M'Nab writer to the signet, who is impowered to treat with such as may incline to purchase by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.

SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of June, 1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Barony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premisses, is at present 2100 l. Sterling. The valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The estate is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a pleasant and plentiful country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with several small estates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordship. There is an inexhaustible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two coal works working to great advantage, for home consumpt, and for exportation, which [illegible] greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily encreasing, and, in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country round, abounds in limestone quaries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improved, and the rents encreased at the expiry of the current leases. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with a very numerous vassalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority become very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or in separate lots, at the option of the exposer.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accomptant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

To be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of July 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upset price 19,467 l. 10 s. 6 d. The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The estate is rekoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moss. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Portsoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great post-road leads, and in that district of the shire called the BOYNE, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for a spirit of improvement.—The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent.—The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and whin-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible mosses of Park, and, from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

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